Story Told by the Councilor to the Lawyer.

H!" said the councilor to the lawyer, "you have just shown a
striking example of those powers
of deduction in which resides the genius of a magistrate. If this infinitewent one doubtless wondering what
connection there can possibly be between these events and the bookmark
in the Bible. But have patience!"
The councilor paused for a moment to
enjoy his guest's interest and then
went on simal detail, which had surely gone un- went on. noticed by a duller comprehension, had escaped your attention there is no doubt that the criminal would never for himself in the district of F—. We

for himself in the district of F—. We have been found out.

"On what fine threads does the sword of justice hand suspended! And while we are telling of such things, I can tell you a story, even stranger than yours, in which I played a part similar to your own.

"I also discovered a criminal under such extraordinary conditions that the whole thing savored of a miracle. I do not say this to exalt my own powers, for I should never have discovered anything had it not been for the evidence, whichever you choose to call it."

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"In the month of July the work began, and the laboration for him and went away to for I we learned later that fortune, so long sought by him, continued to smile upon him and he became burgomaster of his village. But he was never seen here in S—, and he never came back to the semetery in which lay Frau Josias.

"It was not long, moreover, before this cemetery disappeared. It was so damp there that fangerous missens developed, threatening the inhabitants of the neighboring houses. At first, the authorities merely ordered it to be closed, but ten years later they decided upon its total suppression and planned to run a new road directly through it.

"In the month of July the work began, and the laborers digging in the soft earth brought the first bones to the

It was his greatest boast that he owned several editions that were lacking in the richest library in Germany, that belonging to the ancient University of Gottingen. With infinite pride

"Exactly, my dear sir, for two reasons. First, the two books were given to one of my ancestors by Frederick the Great himself, who annotated one of them upon the margin more wittily than respectfully, as might have been expected from a friend of Voltaire.

"Secondly, and here I hope you will give me your closest attention, the first volume, in place of a bookmark, has this little scrap of yellowed paper, very insignificant in itself, but nothing in the world would induce me to move it from its place, for it was this little slip of paper that furnished me with a clew to the mysterious event of which in the world would induce we to move it from its place, for it was this little slip of paper that furnished me with a clew to the mysterious event of which

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for I should never have discovered anything had it not been for the evident collaboration of fate or Providence, whichever you choose to call it."

"What you say awakens my lively curiosity," said the lawyer, lighting a fresh cigar. "Pray, begin immediately."

"Willingly; but first I must take you into my library. I know that you are a lover of rare books, and before I begin I want to show you mine. I am not postporing my story, I assure you; I am on' leading the way to it, as you shall see."

Every collector has his especial fad. Herr Councilor Otto Grotius delighted

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Every collector has his especial fad. broken words she made them understand that in the ground before her she had seen the head of a dead person

"Every one drew back instinctively. In very fact a head was moving, stirred by no one knew what supernatook his rare volumes from their ural powers. One workman declared es, saving the last two books, of that the minister ought to be fetched. a modern and very shabby appearance. As he handed these to his guest he said:

"This edition is one of my treasures."

"Vhat! This common reprint of the century before last?"

"Exactly, my dear sir, for two reasons. First, the two books were given the content by Evadgaich and Could not get out again.

proofs before I could make my knowledge known.

"I rushed home to the library, where we are sitting now. I opened a book. It was this Bible. The proof was there. I no longer doubted. I was sure.

"The next morning the police entered the house of Josias. They found him seated at the table. The chief of police approached him, placed his finger at the base of Josias' brain, and said:

"Josias. I accuse you of murdering

when the western with cherm and any the half now when or how, but it will come.

"He was stern with considering from the been about 50 when brows met in a stringth in across he face. He had thick red hair and brown when or how, but it will come."

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sheep so like death that the first time it occurred she was nearly burled alive. "Such were the husband and wife. I had, however, no fault to find with Josias personally, so I kept him in my service, treating the rumors that I heard as talse and of no importance. "In addition to his garden work, Josias had certain things to do about the house. One Saturday, the day he was accustomed to wax the floor of my library, I entered the room unexpectedly and surprised him standing near this shelf with this same Bible in his hand. "At my entrance he closed the book hurriedly, but an interesting point, not before he had marked the page with the slip of paper that I showed you, an account of the expenses for the first week of July. shas had certain things to do about the house. One Saturday, the day he was brary. I entered the room unexpectedly and surprised him standing near this shelf with this same Bible in his head. "At my entrance he closed the book hurrisedly, but an interesting point, not before he had marked the page with the slip of paper that I showed you, an account of the expenses for the first week." "I said nothing to him about the incident, seeing from his nervousness that he felt as if caught in a fault. He put the volume back in its piace, and as it was not the one marked by the Great Frederick there was no occasion to remove the bookmark.

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tracted posture; and, indeed, it appears probable, although far from being satisfactorily established, that in Western Europe this attitude generally indicates an interment of the Stone age, while those cases in which the skeleton was extended, may be referred, with little hesitation to the age of fron." The most cyrious thing about this with little hesitation to the age of iron." The most curious thing about this strange method of sepulture is that it is found existing at the present day among the Eskimos, some of the Tartars, the natives of Annam, and other peoples of Turanian race. It is a far cry from, say, Harlyn, in Cornwall, where a year or two ago a Neolithic cemetery was uncovered and many skeletons revealed in the usual contracted posture and the Far Fast of Asia!
And the Neolithic folk were of more

And the Neolithic folk were of more races than one, for, of course, the Stone age is a term applicable to a stage of culture, and the people who lived in that stage through a long period of time were of various races. There is good reason to believe, for instance, that among the earlier inhabitants of this country, or a part of it, during the Neolithic period, were a race of pigmies or of dwarfs—a race such as those found by Dr. Schweinfurth, Sir Henry Stanley and other explorers in Central Africa, or the bushmen found

early dwarf inhabitants of the country are probably the origin of much, if not all, of the folklore about fairles and the "little people." A similar dwarf race in all probability existed in prehistoric times in Scotland, and in the same way became the object of much legendary lore. France, Central Europe, and Scandinavia are also believed to have been inhabited at one time by little pigmy peoples. Bones of very small men have been found in recent years in the Neolithic deposits, and it has been suggested that the legends and tales of elves and the other wee folk of popular Continental story may be traced back to these small people.

If we go farther afield the same process may be traced. In Ceneral America there are vast remains of pyramid and temple that must have been constructed by a race of men very different from that now sparsely inhabiting the land. North America possesses more than one set of mysterious relics. In the Mississippi are the strange earthworks of the unknown "mound builders," while among the crags and precipices of Arizona, one of the most singular regions on the face of the globe, are the remains of the stone abodes of the "cliff dwellers." Cliff dwellers," or "mound builders," alike disappeared ages ago, and very little, indeed, can be conjectured about them, but it is at least certain that they belonged to races of men which have now no living representatives.

erected by a very different race of men from those at present inhabiting the islands where the remains are found. And these Polynesian peoples of today are themselves rapidly dying out, and will by and by be numbered among the extinct races of mankind. The Aus-tralian natives are slowly disappear-ing, while in Tasmania the curious and quite separate race of people which I am about to tell you.

"When I was married my ever regretted wife brought me, as part of her dowry, this little estate, which we sladly made our home. You have been so good as to admire our old garden, with its box bordered plots and bright flowers, but I did not dare to take you further and descend from the beautiful to the useful, to go from the park to the vegetable garden.

"I am sorry I did not, for it is probable that you have never seen a haunted house, and I might have shown you one, or one that is supposed to be haunted.

"It am sorrow have here to take you for the workmen overturned the crosses of the workmen overturned the crosses of the four graves that were in the corner of the graveyard. On one was the inscription: "Here lies Cornelia Josias." "Suddenly a thought rushed through my mind, lighting up my perplexity as the lightening illumines the dark clouds of the tempest. T believed I knew the name of the murderer, but I needed proofs before I could make my knowledge known.

"I rushed home to the library, where we are sitting now. I opened a book."

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J. OBERNDORFER, Treasurer.

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8, Walker bank building, Main and Second South streets, Sait Lake City, Utah.

Dated December 12th, 1903.

Notice of Assessment No. 1. NAILDRIVER MINING COMPANY.— rincipal place of business, 'Salt Lake ity, Utah. Notice is hereby given that t a meeting of the board of directors. City, Utah. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 27th day of November, 1805, an assessment of five (5) cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to W. R. Wightman, secretary, at the office of the company, room 3. Masonic block, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any stock on which this assessment may remain unpaid at the close of business on the 28th d. of December, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold at 16 eclock a. m. on Jan. 16, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

expense of sale, W. R. WIGHTMAN, Secretary. Assessment Notice.

Redemption of Church Bonds, Series B.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 11, 1903. Sait Lake City, Dec. II, 1993.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Bonds of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Lorenzo Snow, trustee in trust, dated December 21st, 1898, there being sufficient funds in the sinking fund for that purpose, all of Series B of said bonds are hereby called for redemption on the first day of January, 1904.

Said bonds are of the following denominations, to-wit: